--- CANADA LEAF ONLY - Joliette Division - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/5th pound - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls ---

--- 238 x 20 mm. - inscribed *R. M. Leprohon* / ***Collector*** **- scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *R. M. Leprohon* was named Collector at Joliette on January1st 1880.

Chris Ryan reports in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter” of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) John McKay records 254,667 *lithographed* copies of 1-5th “Green Leaf Tobacco” as ‘delivered’. As there were no 1/5th pound “Canada Twist Only” or “Tabac Canadien / en Torquette” strips, all of these 1-5th pound “Green Leaf Tobacco” were inscribed CANADA LEAF ONLY.

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/5 pound, Joliette Division - none to date

The catalogue lists the 1/5th pound, green, Joliette Division CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-99 - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RP-100a - 1/5th pound, green, *coarse roulette*, Joliette Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

The collection ***does not*** contain a *control numbered* copy of **RP-99** - the perforated 1/5th pound green Joliette Division strip lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove.

The collection ***does not*** contain a *control numbered* copy of **RP-100a** - the *coarse roulette* 1/5th pound Joliette Division strip lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove.

RP-99n - 1/5th pound, green, perforated 12, Joliette Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/5th pound, green, *imperforate*, Joliette Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

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